

CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

Senate, Thursday, April 26.
Several Executive communications were received.
Mr. Foster introduced a bill to provide for the encouragement and progress of the useful arts.
A veto message from the President on the bill for the relief of Arthur Edwards, was ordered to be printed.
The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, rising to a question of privilege, read an extract from Mr. Bingham's speech, in which the latter said that Maryland was tolerating open and active efforts among her citizens, and that Virginia said and felt it the very heart of their existence, that she must either throw off that giant wrong, or perish by reason of its continuance.

Mr. Smith said supposing the gentleman from Ohio did not desire to do injustice, he sought to correct him by remarking that he did not want the gentleman to say that Virginia did.

In reply to a question propounded by Mr. Smith, Mr. B. remarked, that he did not say that all her people were thus narrow minded, bigoted, selfish, penurious, and that unfortunately he (Smith) was not one of those who could be included in this exception.

Mr. Smith said he observed that there was here a broad denunciation of the entire South, and of Va., especially a great body of this people are accused of being narrow, bigoted, selfish, penurious, and that he (Smith) was one of them.

He desired Mr. Bingham to retract this offensive language. If he did not he would denounce him as a wilful calumniator.

Mr. Smith—I meant what I said.

Mr. Smith—It is false, and the man who utters it is a deliberate calumniator.

Mr. Bingham said that the gentleman's declaration was not likely to cause him to strike out the facts of history. What he said he stood by, and in order to sustain himself in what he had said, he read several extracts from speeches delivered by Gov. Wise during the gubernatorial canvass, as well as from other leading men. He repeated what he had said as to the former movement in Virginia to abolish the slave system.

For the last thirty years the sectional strife had been continued by making war upon the great and beneficent policy of free labor.

Every one knew it to be true, and no man could to day stand up in the Legislature of Virginia, and express such anti-slavery sentiments as were announced there in 1832.

Mr. Jenkins, of Va., in one of the ablest speeches of the session, pointed out the evils which would ensue to the South by the election of a Republican President, and the ascendancy of the Republican party.

Mr. Rice, of Mass., in an hour's speech, urged that the Government neglect agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the country, and advocated protection to domestic industry.

Mr. Holman, of Ind., followed in defence of squatter sovereignty.

Mr. Washburn, of Me., addressed the committee on general topics.

The Committee then rose, and at 4 o'clock, the House adjourned.

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FOURTH MONTH.	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MOON'S PHASES.
27 Friday	5	12	6	4	3	2	1	30	Full moon.
28 Saturday	5	10	6	51	First, 28 9 37 m.				
29 Sunday	5	9	6	50	12 2 19 m.				
30 Monday	5	8	6	49	11 2 19 m.				
31 Tuesday	5	7	6	48	10 2 19 m.				
1 Wednesday	5	6	6	47	9 2 19 m.				
2 Thursday	5	5	6	46	8 2 19 m.				

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—APRIL 26.

ARRIVED.
Schr. Henry Finch, Davy, Jersey City, two passenger cars to Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Steamer Gipsey, Hutton, Plantersville, assorted cargo to Washington.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Banvard, Green, hence at New York, 25th inst.

Schr. Excelsior, Riley, hence at Boston, 24th inst.

CHARLES E. GRISWOLD,
COMMERCIAL TRAVELER,
35 KIRBY STREET,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

—REFERS TO—
Robert Jamieson, esq., W. C. Yeaton, esq., John Rosecrans, esq., Alexandria.

James R. Smith, esq., Washington, D. C.
Messrs. Sampson, Tappan, Blake & Darro, Drexler & Abbott, A. C. Baldwin, esq., Boston.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 27—colm

NEW AND CAPITAL BOOK, by the author of "Adam Bede," just published, and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Store, 164, King street.

The Mill on the Floss, by the author of "Adam Bede," one volume, 12mo., \$1. Every body is reading the "Mill on the Floss."

Le Bon Ton and Journal Des Modes of Paris Fashions for May, contains four full page illustrations of Fashions, a large engraving of the latest patterns, all cut ready for use, etc., etc.

A new "Week" for May, just received, 36 cts. English copy.

Every day receiving new Books, Magazines, Papers, Reviews, etc., etc.

FOR RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS. The three story BRICK DWELLING, which I now occupy, corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria. This is a most desirable residence, having every necessary and convenient appearance thereto attached, and location unexceptionable. Gas and water is carried through the house. A further description is deemed unnecessary, presuming that a tenant would, of course, view the premises. Applications will be received at my office, on Washington, a few doors north of King, or at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, or at the residence of the advertiser, on the 16th inst.

ASBURY & WOOD, 170 King st.

APRIL 27—lawyer CHRISTOPHER NEALE.

LOST. On Sunday morning, the 22d instant, on the pavement in front of St. Paul's Church, a RING, containing three Diamonds—a large one in the centre, with a smaller one on each side. The RING is of Gold, richly set, and has a heavy plain GOLD RING attached. The finder will please bring the owner by leaving it at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Barton, for which a suitable reward will be gladly given. Apr. 27—4f

OUR STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS is at this time very complete, including every thing new and desirable in the line. An examination of our stock will satisfy the most fastidious. ASBURY & WOOD, 170 King st.

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JAMES RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY, SMOOT & PERRY, dealers in LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER, No. 40, South Union street, Alexandria, Va. Apr. 27—1x

NEW POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD. 100 bbls, best No. 1 Herring and Shad, at low prices, by cor. Union and Queen-sts. Apr. 27—1x

NOTICE.—The co-partnership existing between FITZPATRICK & BURNS, was dissolved by liquidation, on the 16th inst. JAS. FITZPATRICK.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC, held its Spring meeting at Lewinsville, Fairfax County, Va., on Friday, the 20th instant, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. E. C. Bittenger, the last Moderator. This Presbytery is composed of the churches of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; Annapolis, Bladensburg, Nealsville, Darnestown, and West River, in Maryland; and the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, and Rappahannock, in Virginia.

There was a good attendance of Ministers and Elders, and the sessions of Presbytery, as well as the religious services held at Lewinsville and Falls Church, were largely attended by the people of the neighborhood. The "free conversation on the subject of Religion" showed a gradual progress in the churches, and a pleasant state of things within the bounds of Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Bittenger, of Georgetown, and Mr. Irving, Elder, of Fellow Chapel Church, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, the Rev. Mr. Pugh and Elder Shields their alternates. Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Alexandria, on the first Monday in May next. The regular Fall meeting will be held in Warrenton.

LOUDBON ITEMS.—An accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a mile or two below town, on Sunday evening last, which we hope may have the effect of producing a little more caution in dealing with Railroad cars, and a more becoming reverence of the 4th commandment. It appears that a large number of persons, some sixty or more, had taken one of the cars used for the transportation of material, and pushed it to the head of a grade, and then mounting the car, let it run back of its own velocity. They started from Tuscarora bridge, and during their absence a second party arrived and placed another car on the track for a similar purpose. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were met by the first excursionists, returning at the rate of about twelve miles an hour. A collision was the consequence, and whilst all hands were more or less jarred, and bruised, we regret to learn that a Mr. Stouffer, an endeavoring to escape from the descending car, was thrown with such violence on his head as to produce a concussion of the brain, and at this writing his life is despaired of.

William H. Fowle, esq., of Alexandria, addressed the Young Men's Christian Association of Loudoun, in the M. E. Church, South, of this town, on Monday evening last. Mr. F. is a pleasant speaker, and his remarks, earnest and encouraging in their character, were received by the Association with a hearty vote of thanks.

The Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun commenced in this town on Monday, Judge Tyler presiding. The grand jury was not in session more than half an hour, and no presentment was made. The term of the Court promises to be a short one.

We understand that one night last week the dogs got among the sheep of Mr. William Hall, a mile or two from town and slaughtered about twenty.

The work on the A. L. & H. Railroad is still progressing, and we congratulate the people of Leesburg upon the strong probability that ere another week the steam car will enliven our suburbs with the music of its whistle.—*Loudoun Mirror.*

A STRANGER FLEW.—Early yesterday morning, Mr. John C. Cooper, of Stafford county, Va., who had arrived in this city only the night before, fell in with a man who pretended to reside in the same county, but was somewhat familiar with the city. He stated that he was stopping at the same hotel where Mr. Cooper was, and not suspecting that a thief was in the garb of a gentleman, started out for a tour. They walked down Baltimore street to Calvert, where a third party was met, who was introduced to Mr. C. as Mr. Lane, the head of a large business house. Lane had a \$100 note in his hand, and stated that he had been to purchase a sewing machine, but the party having them for sale could not change the note, and requested the party with Mr. Cooper to change it for him. Mr. Cooper had no note to change it for, but requested Mr. C. to change it; promising to return gold coin for the note again. He then went into the second story of Carroll Hall, and not returning immediately the new friend of Cooper went in search of him, and both went out the Calvert street entrance. The note (of the New York City Trust Bank) was, of course, worthless, and Mr. Cooper was out \$100 by the operation.—*Balt. Sun.*

FAIRFAX ITEMS.—The Fairfax News says:—The Wheat and Grass are now presenting a very flattering appearance, and the Outlook is coming very bright. We trust our farmers will have an abundant success in all their crops this season, and thereby realize something substantial as a reward for their labors.

We learn that a little son of Mr. E. R. Ford of this place, had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his fore arm on Saturday evening last, by a fall from a fence. The fractured limb was set by Dr. Cunnell, and the little sufferer is now doing as well as could be expected.

It affords us sincere gratification to announce that Mr. Alfred Moss, has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be enabled to walk out when the weather is mild and pleasant.

RAIL ROAD TRAVEL.—The season is rapidly drawing near for an increased travel on all the Railroads of our state. The through travel on the Alexandria and Orange Railroad, and Lynchburg extension, is already increasing, and passengers speak in high terms of the facilities and accommodations on the route. The road, we have no doubt this spring and summer, will do a thriving business.

PASSENGER CARS.—The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company are adding to their number of passenger cars, so as to keep pace with the greatly increased, and constantly increasing travel over the road.—Yesterday, the schooner Henry Finch, from Jersey City, arrived at this port, having on board two splendid passenger cars for this road. They are most handsomely furnished, and will at once be put into service.

SENTENCED.—In accordance with the verdict of the Jury in the Phillips case, rendered at the late term of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, Judge Tyler, on Friday last, sentenced the prisoners, three years in the Penitentiary. The prisoners started for Richmond on Tuesday, in the custody of Deputy Sheriffs, Robert Scott and Cyrus Cross.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Civilian of yesterday, says: It is now very confidently stated that boats will be able to pass down a next week. If this be true, we look for a speedy resumption of business on this important thoroughfare of trade. Boatmen are busily engaged in loading at this point, to be ready to start at the first opportunity.

An election for Mayor, Recorder and seven Aldermen of the Corporation of Warrenton, will come off on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Slaughter proposes to light the town of Culpeper Court House with gas.

SALE.—Mr. R. K. Hugglett has sold his residence and about 11½ acres of land near Warrenton to Mrs. M. A. Combs, for \$3,200—nearly \$300 an acre. The situation is a delightful one. A short time since a vacant lot containing about three-quarters of an acre, inside the corporate limits of Warrenton, was sold for \$1,200.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:—We have been sowing a stalk of rye, taken from the farm of Wm. Ott, esq., of Woodstock, which is four feet nine inches high and is ready to bloom. This is certainly an extraordinary growth, at this season—taller, indeed, than any we ever saw before, to the best of our recollection.

A fire occurred last week in the Chestnut Ridge woods about four miles from Harrisonburg, and about one hundred acres of valuable timber was destroyed. There was a great deal of firewood, cut and corded, consumed. The loss falls generally upon Messrs. A. S. Bryant, Jos. Billmeyer's heirs, and W. C. Price.

COMMERCIAL.

Exchange Bank of Virginia.

A comparative view of the condition of the Exchange Bank of Virginia, and its branches on the 31st March, 1859 and 1860.

ASSETS.	March 31, '59.	March 31, '60.
Loans, Ac.,	\$5,269,903 \$4,541,542	32
Real Estate, Ac.,	167,507 00	76,811 56
Foreign Bills of Exchange,	8,504 28	2,633 31
Suspended Debts,	7,999 11	6,278 41
Due by other Banks	391,741 24	251,757 05
Notes, Ac., of other Banks,	303,722 33	149,265 28
Banking Houses and Lots and other Real Estate,	167,773 79	174,278 74
Specie,	529,466 63	446,596 53
In transit, Bk and Branches,	00	67,114 41
	\$6,346,412 \$6,584,577	81

LIABILITIES.	March 31, '59.	March 31, '60.
Capital Stock,	\$3,058,600 00	\$3,058,600 00
Circulation,	1,681,660 50	1,514,390 50
Due to other Banks,	1,079,595 96	1,324,273 25
Deposits,	1,589,226 03	1,642,619 76
In transit, Bk and Branches,	8,534 56	00
Due to other Banks and Branches,	329,020 67	287,294 32
	\$6,846,612 \$6,585,577	81

Owing to unavoidable omissions in several of the returns from the Branches, the details of the circulation, on the 31st March, 1860, are not appended.

The following is required by the 6th section of the act extending the charter, passed 17th March, 1856:

AGGREGATE DEBT.	July 1, 1857.	July 1, 1858.	July 1, 1859.	July 1, 1860.
Capital Stock,	3,058,600 00	3,058,600 00	3,058,600 00	3,058,600 00
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Additional information required under the Extended Charter of 17th March, 1856.

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Sugar closed steady. Stocks are dull and irregular. Va. 6's 92 $\frac{3}{4}$; Mo. 6's 83 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Alexandria Fish Market. April 26.